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Title: WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMER ALKANALS

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.313(c)
WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE**

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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application (for which the issue fee has already been paid) be withdrawn from issue. Payment of the issue fee was mailed on April 18, 2006.

This petition is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR §1.114 (submitted herewith), along with the appropriate fees. The accompanying RCE contains an amendment to the claims to more clearly and particularly point out the features of the invention.

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Favorable consideration and granting of this petition is respectfully requested.
This petition is accompanied by the required fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(h).

Respectfully submitted,

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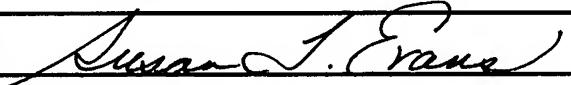
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